STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 405

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*21st November 2016*
Coming into operation	*19th December 2016*

The Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee makes and the Department of Justice, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, allows the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and paragraph 4 of Schedule 4, paragraph 2 of Schedule 5, paragraph 3 of Schedule 6, paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 10 to the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**2**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2016.

(2) In these Rules, "the principal Rules" means the Magistrates' Courts (Licensing) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**), a reference to a Rule by number means the Rule so numbered in the principal Rules and any reference to a Form by number is a reference to that Form so numbered in the Schedule to the principal Rules.

Amendments to the principal Rules

2. In Rule 5(4)(d), after "indoor arena", insert "or outdoor stadium".

3. In Rule 14A—

(a) in the heading, after "INDOOR ARENA" insert "AND OUTDOOR STADIUM"; and

(b) omit "for an indoor arena" in each place it occurs.

4. In the Schedule—

(**1**) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26); Article 13 was amended by paragraph 65 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4); paragraph 133 of Schedule 18 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) and paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c.13)

(**2**) 1996 No. 3158; to which relevant amendments were made by the Licensing (Indoor Arenas) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1994) (N.I. 17) and the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 24)

(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 62; as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 451